Sister Joann Heinritz named director of temporary professed sisters

The CLT announced last week that Sister Joann Heinritz has been named the new director of temporary professed sisters.

Sister Joann, of the Los Angeles Province, is involved in the Sabbatical program at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley as spiritual director, retreat director, and instructor. She has also served as Director of Spirituality and Mission at Carondelet High School in Concord, California for the past 20 years.

Having completed a master’s degree in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley in 1998 and certified as a massage practitioner at the Care Through Touch Institute, Joann incorporates in her ministry of spiritual direction, retreats, massage/healing and teaching a passion for Scripture, embodied spirituality and holistic well-being. She has given retreats and workshops both nationally and internationally, empowering individuals and groups to explore ways to become whole and holy.

New publication from the Carondelet Consolidated Archive

Be sure to check out the first issue of a new quarterly publication from the Carondelet Consolidated Archive. "Snapshots in Time" features photos and artifacts from the CSJ archives. See any familiar faces?

You'll be able to find all of the issues on the Carondelet Consolidated Archive webpage on the congregational website.
Sister Toni Nash creates new Spiritual Leadership Course

As the challenges of the 2019 Chapter’s Statement of Future Direction begin to permeate our lives, the suffering present in our multiple planetary crises compels us to greater depth, authenticity, and creativity in our responses as Sisters of St. Joseph.

A new course, titled Spiritual Leadership, a New Consciousness, and a World in Crisis is designed for spiritual and religious leaders who want to frame their life and ministry within the new universe story as taught by Thomas Berry, Brian Swimme, Mary Evelyn Tucker, and John Grim. It will offer insights from contemporary science about the way the Universe and our Earth really work—the way our Creator is continuing to build our world. It will give a firm, sacred foundation from which to address the challenges we face in today’s conflicted world. It will provide us as spiritual and religious leaders with insight into the divine dynamics operating on all levels of our lives—spiritual, social, and ecological.

Upcoming events & meetings

*December 24-25*: Congregational offices closed

*December 31-January 1*: Congregational offices closed

*January 11*: New CLT affirmation ceremony, 2pm central (all are invited to watch the livestream)

*January 14*: Next issue of We Are Carondelet

As we prepare for our congregational leadership transition, this is the final installment of our spotlight series on the five women recently elected to our incoming Congregational Leadership Team.

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Hometown: Denver—The Mile High City at the foot of the Rockies! Our flag says it all!

What is your current ministry? I am writing. First of all, finishing the second volume of the History of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the USA. The projected title is Called Forth by the Dear Neighbor… Building up the Church with the People of God.

What are you currently reading? I am currently spending time with Tielhard de Chardin and some of his great women commentators: Kathy Duffy, SSJ, and Ilia Delio, OSF.

What is fascinating you right now? The history of our sisters (no surprise in that). But for me, the biggest surprise is in seeing how deep the roots of some things are. I thought Vatican II was sort of a comet that flew out of nowhere—and now I am seeing its deep roots in movements and
theologies. Pius XII did a lot. A lot of things that were feared, suspect, or even condemned had only to wait a short while before they were proclaimed as what the Holy Spirit was saying to us as Church.

Life would not be as fun without...real belly laughter with friends.

What is your favorite hobby? I love playing the guitar. I can lose myself in it for hours, which is why I had to hide it while studying theology and keep it out of sight until this book is done!

What do you love about the Carondelet community? I love us! We have a wonderful, crazy combination of hospitality and commitment to excellence—everyone is welcome—and when we are close enough, says one of my friends, "You can be wrong in this community, but not for long." Somebody will set you straight on misspoken facts! We cherish having fun together and think hard about what we believe and believe we should do. I could go on and on with this answer.

Celebrations

Rest In Peace

Judith Murphy, CSJ
March 30, 1940 - December 19, 2019

Carmel Therese Gutierrez, CSJ
May 3, 1929 - December 22, 2019

Margaret Ellen McGraw, CSJ
June 15, 1929 - December 22, 2019

Happy Birthday!

December 24
Sister Francine Costello

Associate Dorothy Dempsey
Sister Maureen Fallon
Sister Serena Thompson
Associate Faith Wilson

December 25
Associate Christine Clifford
Associate Phyllis Clifford
Sister Sylvia Krawfcyk
Consociate Carole Murnane Fleming
Sister Virginia Webb
Sister Judith Ann Wright

December 26
Sister Mary Louise Dolan
Associate Robert S. Dorko
Sister Katherine Egan
Sister Rita Foster
Familia César Rodríguez

December 27
Sister Gilmary Fischer
Associate Peggy McAuliffe

December 28
Associate Jeanette Fruge
Sister Kathleen Kelly
Sister Mary Denise Linehan
Sister Mary Catherine Siminski

December 29
Sister Kevin Bopp
Associate Diane Ashkouri Domit
Associate Joe Himmelberg
Sister Mary Hugh McGowen
Sister Natalie Marie Slake
Sister Kathleen Stack

December 30
Sister Sara Michael King
Sister Margaret Mary Murray
Associate Tom O'Hara
Sister Angela Schreiber
Sister Ann Gerard Siebert
Associate Debbie Thornton

December 31
Associate Tom Clifford
Sister Antoinette Czuleger
Sister Frances Celine McFarland  
Consociate Deb Sheats

**January 1**
Consociate Serphine Achola Mambe  
Consociate Mary Catherine Casey  
Associate Marylee J. Ferranti  
Associate Danette Hester  
Associate Janice Martinez  
Sister Patti St. John

**January 2**
Sister Patricia Conron  
Sister Jacqueline Power

**January 3**
Consociate Mary Jane Casey  
Consociate Rev. Patrick Casey  
Sister Maureen Freeman  
Associate Cathy Hart  
Sister Jane Hassett  
Sister Patricia Rose Shanahan  
Associate Kenneth Stephenson

**January 4**
Familia Ester Abusto  
Associate Thelma Foye  
Sister Ann William Leach  
Associate Camilla Picard  
Associate Robin Smitherman  
Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

**January 5**
Sister Maureen D’Onofrio  
Associate Diana Oleskevich  
Sister Ann Marie O’Rourke  
Sister Regina Clare Salazar  
Sister Dorothy Elaine Stack  
Sister Carolyn Strack

**January 6**
Associate Juanita Cherry  
Sister Roseanne Cook  
Associate Jennifer Dawson  
Sister Pat Nelson  
Consociate Margaret Trettel

**January 7**
Sister Margaret Foppe

**January 8**
Sister Ida Robertine Berresheim  
Sister Patricia Clement  
Sister Lucy Knoll  
Sister Rose Marie McKenna  
Associate Patricia M. O’Grady

**January 9**
Sister Catherine Filla  
Consociate Rosemary Hayes  
Associate Sally Starkweather

**January 10**
Consociate Kristine Brelje  
Associate Colleen Fraaza  
Familia Ketty Fuentes  
Associate Marjorie Mangan

**January 11**
Sister Cecile Therese Beresford  
Sister Nancy Marsh  
Sister Donna Vosika

**January 12**
Associate Andrea Gwydir  
Associate Nadia Haitko  
Associate Jim Peaper  
Sister Rosemary Render

**January 13**
Associate Kevin DeCleene  
Sister Jeanne Janssen  
‘Ohana Lilia Valdez

Download the full necrology and birthday lists on the Celebrations page of the congregational website. Please report any mistakes to csjcommunications@csjcarondelet.org.

Merry Christmas